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Our annual inventory is complete and to us is very satisfactory. Our business shows a marked increase over '94. We are now resolved that '96 shall lead all preceding years, if low prices and standard goods will attract trade, and we think it will.

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New Cal. Prunes (large), 5 lbs. for	25c
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Fresh Butter Crackers, 5 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 5 lbs. for	25c
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Choice Table Peaches, per can	10c
Standard Tomatoes, 4 cans for	25c
Fancy solid pack Tomatoes, per can	8c
Choice standard Corn, per can	5c
Rice Cakes, 8 to 10 pound, per lb.	8c
Carpet Tacks, per box	1c

Atlantic Tea Co.

We Lead, Let Those Who Can Follow.

IN THE OIL WORLD.

Many Dry Holes Reported from the Eureka Field Now.

NEW POOL SEEMS BUT A FREAK.

Newly Notes from the Tyler and Doddridge County Oil Fields—The Latest Developments in the Waverly Region. Parkersburg Interests—The Monroe County, O., Field.

All late reports from Eureka, help confirm the opinion that the new pool that was thought to have been discovered by the drilling in of the Braden & Company well on the James M. Hammett farm, on the 14th of last November, was nothing more than a freak. The history of the development is of recent date, but will bear repeating at this time, says "D. S. W." The Hammett well had been drilled with a view of developing in the Cow run sand, but when that formation was found to be barren, the owners decided to drill to the Berea grit and to their surprise the well terminated in a gusher that flowed for a time at the rate of sixty-five barrels an hour. The size of the well was sufficient to arouse the greatest excitement in that locality and land owners were not slow to push up the price and big bonus was paid for some of the stuff that looked promising. In all there was more than \$40,000 invested in bonus money. Testing of the leases began at once and it is this new crop of wells that has caused the black flag to be hoisted in that territory.

The first well to get the sand was the Union Oil Company's No. 1, Ruckman farm. A light pay streak was found at about the depth the regular Berea formation should have been encountered and a ten or fifteen-barrel well was the result.

Next came the Roe & Gorham test on the Ed. Hammett farm and the result was a duster. The Union Oil Company's Keyser and Braden & Company's Ruckman followed and found a place in the duster list, and just to follow the style of the last three, the South Penn Oil Company shows up with a duster on the McGuffart farm.

Four dusters and a small producer is all there is in sight at this time exclusive of the James Hammett well, on an investment that cannot fall much short of \$50,000. There are three more wells drilling in that locality, but there is little doubt they will meet with the same fate as that of the four dusters.

FROM SISTERSVILLE.

News of Late Oil Developments in Tyler and Monroe Counties.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 22.—The oil market to-day declined three cents and closed at \$1.40. The decline in prices affects all oil excepting Lima and Indiana.

Rigs are being rapidly erected in the vicinity of the Devonian Oil Company's No. 1 on the Bullman farm. It was learned this evening that at least twenty-five rigs had been erected, and that locations have been made for as many more.

On the Anthony Smith farm, the Kanawha Oil Company have made a location for their No. 3, and will erect a rig and commence drilling just as soon as they can get things in running order.

The well drilled by Hann, Craig and Ramey on the Boies farm, near Little Mills, was given up as a duster last night. This well was rather expected to make a fair showing, as it was located within a short distance of the well on the Martin farm, which is reported to be making 100 barrels a day.

The excitement which the people of Middlebourne have enjoyed for some time seems to have left the town and at present is awakening the people about Wick and along Indian creek. A report from the former place this evening says that the cemetery and also the church property have been leased.

Crawford and Treat's No. 3, on the Stewart farm, will reach the pay some time Saturday.

The six and one-quarter casing was put in the Carter's Oil Company's No. 7 on the Tuel farm last night.

Tyler and Doddridge Notes.

Out in the Middle Island creek district, Tyler county, Craig, Hann & Ramey have drilled their test well on the J. H. Bowls farm, located east of the Dye-Brooks farm, twenty-five feet in the sand and at that depth have found nothing. Driven drilling, they find a pay streak, but its "dollar to doughnuts" that the well is a duster.

The Devonian Oil Company's No. 1, Bullman, near Wick, is still flowing at the rate of 235 barrels a day.

In the Big Flint region, Doddridge county, near the Tyler county line, the Panva Oil Company's No. 2, Jesson White, is producing 100 barrels a day. Murphy, Jennings & Company's No. 2, Hardman, will make a 100 barrel pumper, but No. 6, Allen, will be a very light producer; No. 27, Hardman, is drilling in the top of the sand.

The Producer's Real Estate Company's wildcat on the Fox farm, on Bancho creek, was not heard from.

Waverly Oil Notes.

Operations are still quite active in the Waverly field. Out in the direction of Valley Mills some new work is starting and that recently completed is showing up very encouragingly. The Eggen test well is reported making twenty barrels a day.

Fulton & Company have started to drill at Nos. 2 and 3 on the J. Smith lease. No. 1 is making sixty barrels a day.

The Florence Oil Company's No. 8, Smith, has been completed and is one of the best producers in the field. This company is the most active in that field. Nos. 9 and 10 are drilling and the rigs for Nos. 11, 12 and 13 are building. Snyder & Company, like the Florence Oil Company, have struck the winning streak in the Waverly field. Their No. 7, on the J. P. Sharp farm, is producing thirty-five barrels a day and Nos. 8 and 9, on the Edgar Sharp farm, are drilling.

Stewart & Bruner have cased their No. 1, on the O'Brien-Ross lease.

In advance of developments, the wildcat on the Augustus tract has started to drill and its competitors will be closely watched, as it will test some new territory.

The test well on the Bryant tract is rigging up.

Oil Near Parkersburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 22.—The well drilled by P. C. Sawyer, of Parkersburg, on the James Smith farm, near Valley Mills, and since abandoned, caused much surprise yesterday by blowing out the plug and beginning to spray oil. The well is south of the main Waverly field and only five miles away from Parkersburg.

Oil at Beallsville.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BEALLSVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Mellon Brothers have succeeded in finding the long sought after oil pool in this part of Monroe county. Last evening at 7 o'clock the well on the Burge Smith farm, near this place, the well penetrated the Big Injun sand and blazed up with the result that the well blazed up with oil to the distance of 250 feet. Owners of adjoining property have the oil fever bad to-day.

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THAT NEW COAL ROAD.

Mountaineers Making an Effort to Have it Take the Marshall County Route via that Town.

The projected Pittsburgh, Monongahela & Wheeling railroad that is scheduled to come to Wheeling from Monongahela City, Pa., on the Monongahela river, via Ten Mile village and Middle Wheeling creek, to a connection with the Wheeling Terminal system and thence down to Benwood, where extensive coal tips are in contemplation, will not come this way if the Mountaineers can prevent, and they are setting about in a very lively way to prevent it.

The meeting of the residents of the county at the court house on Tuesday evening was largely attended and was very enthusiastic. The purpose of the meeting was to get an expression as to securing the new coal road to come through Marshall county. A number of speeches were made. G. S. McFadden was president of the meeting, and J. M. Turner was elected secretary. A committee consisting of J. E. Hooten, H. W. Hunter, J. C. Simpson, G. W. Grimes and B. F. Meighen was appointed to prepare an order for presentation to the county commissioners, who are now in session, for their approval, authorizing an election to vote on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$100,000. The court will take up the question to-day.

ALTHOUGH many remedies are pushed into the market by spicy advertisements, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead.

Light Weight Capes and Jackets below half cost, at GEO. M. SNOOK & CO'S.

DIED.

GOODWIN—On Tuesday, January 21, 1896, at 10 o'clock p. m., HARRY GOODWIN, aged 33 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 46 South Huron street, Friday, January 24, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

BROOKS—On Wednesday, January 22, 1896, at his residence on Fifteenth street, DAVID R. BROOKS.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 91 Fifteenth street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CECIL—On Tuesday, January 21, 1896, at 4:55 p. m., ALEXANDER J. CECIL, aged 65 years.

Funeral from his late residence, east of Wheeling, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Those desiring to attend the services can go out on the 2 o'clock motor.

HALL—At Colorado Springs, Colorado, on January 19, 1896, NINA C. HALL, daughter of J. H. Hall, Kirkwood, O., aged 28 years.

Funeral from the residence of her father, Greenback street, Friday, January 24, at 12 o'clock.

LIVINGSTON—On Monday, January 20, 1896, at 9:20 o'clock p. m., GEORGE A. LIVINGSTON, in his 63d year. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 114 Charles street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

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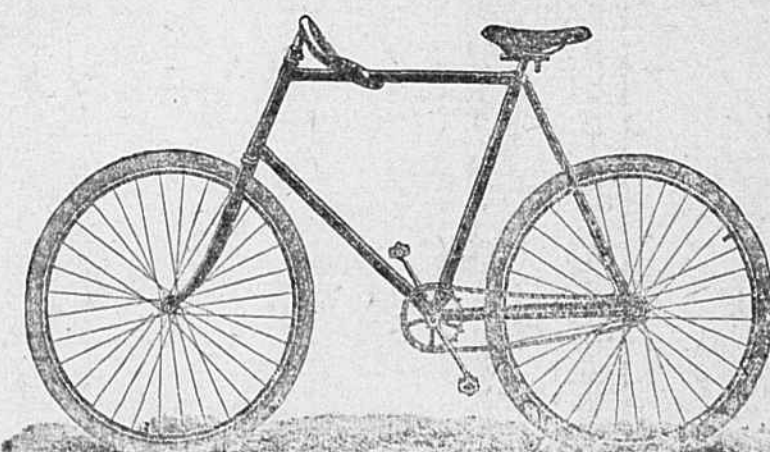
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Intelligencer Publishing Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 27 Fourteenth street, Tuesday, January 28, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

J. K. HALL, Secretary.

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